

Hard to Recycle Instructions 1/13/10 New are in Yellow

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| Antifreeze | Cut open container and wipe dry |
| Bicycles | Steel bin |
| Books | All paperbound and hardbacks go together into the mixed paper |
| Brown Paper Bags | Cardboard compactor |
| Cassette Tapes see also videotapes below, same instructions for both | Combine in a box or bin, costs .15 per pound, charge \$2 for shoe box and \$4 for Xerox box. Put cases into mixed plastics. |
| Christmas Tree—Natural | Take to Johnston's Farms or Tuthill Farms, Call ahead, 1-517-546-6271 (Johnston's Farms Deerfield Twp) 1-248-437-7354 (Tuthill Farms, So. Lyon) |
| Christmas Tree--Plastic | All plastic tree is okay, if there is metal inside it is not. |
| Carbon paper | Do not accept carbon paper, separate from paper attachments and put paper itself in mixed paper. |
| Computer Recycling—Does it go to China? | Printers, mice, keyboards and copiers are shredded in the US. Plastic is recycled as plastic e-scrap and used in the reproduction of another plastic product. Metal is picked out and recycled for smelting. CPUs are shredded in the US and separated by different grades of metal and plastic. Metal is smelted and plastic is used in the reproduction of another plastic product. Monitors and TVS are disassembled in the US. Casing is recycled as plastic and used in the production of another plastic product. The video chip is for metal recycling. The CRT tub is disposed of according to EPA regulations. They work with GEEP (Global Electric Electronic Processing), Great Lakes Electronics, Great Lakes International Ferrous Metal and Processing. |
| CDs DVDs | Remove from cases, place in a kitty litter container, separate cases, no charge, we get \$15/ton, same as mixed plastics. Put cases for these into mixed plastics. Small amounts of CDs and DVDs can be left in the plastics compactor. |
| Copper | Separate from other material and put in safe place away from public. We will give separately to Royal Oak. |

Film, Overhead Transparency

Put into mixed plastics compactor.

Floppy Disks

Both 3" and the older and larger variety can be placed in a box of some type. They are 15 cents per pound.

Please ask the recycler to sign the release for data liability.

Foam--Unusual

#4 foam – small amounts of hard foam or gray spongelike foam can be put into the compactor. Large amounts should be put on a pallet. The stretchy tape-like foam is accepted.

Gift Wrap and Gift Bags

Don't put any foil, or foil-like products, plastic gift wrap, or silver/gold/bronze gift wrap in mixed paper. Glossy gift wrap and tissue paper are both okay. Tissue paper can even go in newspaper. Glossy and paper gift bags are ok.

Glass, Green and Blue

There are very few manufacturers in Michigan that remanufacture this type of glass. It would cost us about \$300/month to rent a roll-off and another \$250 to hire a driver each time to go to Grand Rapids where they make concrete blocks mixed with glass fragments.

Glass, Window

Do not take it because it heats at a different temperature than the other glass and causes problems with the vendor.

Hot Water Tanks

Put in steel bin

Ignition Housing Units

Put in metal roll-off container

Inflatable toys

Rubber, don't accept

Kitty litter bags glossy on outside, brown on inside

Put in cardboard compactor.

Milk Cartons

No waxy milk cartons or TV dinner boxes. These are junk. Some have plastic in them too.

Motor Oil

Cut open container and wipe dry

Pallets

\$2 each, separate from other material and put on old caged trailer, no broken pallets.

Paper towel wrappers

Put in mixed plastics compactor.

Plastic, black Bags

Put in mixed plastic compactor.

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| Plastic, Misc. | All plastic shopping bags are okay even if unmarked, all clear bags are okay. Plastic soda lids from fast food restaurants are okay. If it looks like another plastic that contains a number it is okay. |
| Plastic, Woven such as feed bags | Put in mixed plastic container. |
| Suspension Parts | Metal bin |
| Swimming pool ladder | Goes into plastics compactor if mostly plastic, or metal if mostly metal |
| Swimming pool liners | Okay if marked, don't take if they are rubber. |
| Telephone books | Go into newspaper |
| Tire pick up (must have 10 or more) | \$2.50 car, \$3.00 truck, \$10 semi, M& R Service, 1-734-449-2671. This is a new business. They are DEQ licensed. They also fix flat tires for semi's. |
| Toys—Plastic--Large | Okay if marked, don't take rubber toys or inflatable toys, set aside if too large for compactor door and put into the trailer. |
| TV Dinner Boxes | No waxy milk cartons or TV dinner boxes. These are junk. Some have plastic in them too. |
| Videotapes/Cassette Tapes | Combine in a box or bin, costs .15 per pound, charge \$2 for shoe box and \$4 for Xerox box. Put cases into mixed plastics. |
| Videotape covers | Put paper ones in mixed paper, plastic ones in mixed plastic. |
| Vinyl Siding | Separate from other materials and put in old caged trailer. |